



SALEM FIRE-EMS

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STRUCTURE FIRE AT 106 DIAMOND RD.

The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a residential structure fire at 106 Diamond Rd. this afternoon around 12:26 pm. There were two occupants in the home at the time of the fire, and they both were able to escape without injury.

The first units arrived within 6 minutes of receiving the 911 call and found heavy fire and smoke coming from the basement of the home, along with heavy smoke coming from the eaves of the structure. The majority of the fire was contained to the basement, but there was extensive smoke and fire damage throughout the residence.

Approximately 24 individuals from the Salem Fire & EMS Department and the Salem Rescue Squad responded to the call. The fire remains under investigation by the Salem Fire Marshal's Office.

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